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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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| In re Application of: |) | |
| | : | Examiner: S.M. Hanley |
| TAKASHI KENMOKU ET AL. |) | |
| | : | Group Art Unit: 1651 |
| Application No.: 10/531,572 |) | |
| | : | Confirmation No. 2325 |
| Int'l Application No. PCT/JP03/13530 |) | |
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| Filed: October 23, 2003 |) | |
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| For: NEW |) | |
| POLYHYDROXYALKANOATE | : | |
| COMPRISING UNIT HAVING |) | |
| (PHENYLMETHYL)OXY | : | |
| STRUCTURE ON SIDE CHAIN |) | |
| THEREOF, AND METHOD FOR | : | |
| PRODUCING THE SAME |) | March 3, 2008 |

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

Sir:

Introductory Comments

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated February 28, 2008, attached is the "Claims" section for the Amendment filed on January 31, 2008.